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## Glen Ellen Column.

### Society Notices.

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## HIS ONLY CHANCE.

The theatrical manager looked at the applicant. The applicant did not return the glance.

"Well, look here, I'll give you a chance, but mind, I'll only give you one. I can give you a turn tomorrow night. I've a chance vacancy. You can sing that song you just sang to me and one other. If you catch on, well—we'll see. I'll give you your chance."

The applicant tried to say something, but failed because he choked instead. Then he bowed himself out.

His turn was the first on the programme.

When the great curtain rolled up and he walked nervously forward to the footlights, the audience was not prepossessed in his favor.

His face was crimson with heat and terror, his hair hung damply about his forehead, his clothes and he did not look as if they had any connection with one another.

The orchestra had finished the introduction to the song. There was a pause. The conductor glanced at the singer.

The singer's eyes were fixed on the brilliantly lighted house, the rows of faces, and only three words beat unceasingly on his brain, "My one chance, my one chance!"

The conductor brought his baton sharply down upon his desk. The orchestra played the opening bars once more, and the singer suddenly began to sing. He was shaking from head to foot, and his voice shook also. It shook so much that he stopped dead in the middle of the first verse. A sense of unutterable failure and despair swept over him.

He had had his chance and failed. The manager, in the wings, swore under his breath and vowed that never again would he suffer his heart to any applicant.

The audience began toidget impatiently as the second verse began—haltingly, miserably.

The singer's really fine voice had not a chance of making its mark because of the poor man's nervous wretchedness.

No wonder that the audience fidgeted. No wonder that the livelier souls in the gallery prepared a series of cheerful and encouraging remarks to greet the conclusion of the song or that a little buzz of conversation was audible throughout the house.

Nobody knew—how should they—that this was the singer's only chance; that he had paid his very last dime for a cup of coffee and pancakes in the afternoon and was faint with hunger now; that if he was a failure tonight he would have no roof over his head tomorrow.

The song was done.

The singer lifted miserable eyes for a second and then dropped them hopelessly toward the boards at his feet.

It was over! His chance had come—and gone!

And then a strange thing happened. The theater going public is a curious and elusive quantity. You never know, so to speak, when it is with you.

But it possesses one unfailing quality. It is so sorry for the losing side that as often as not it will applaud the loser simply because he has lost. There is something tender, kind and generous about the theater going public, with all its faults.

And now, looking down at the failure on the stage, the gallery forgot the rule remarks it had proposed making; the paragon no longer recollected those hisses it had dreamed of. It escaped the memory of the rest of the house that it had not intended to bestow any clapping upon the sorry performance. Suddenly a great outburst of spontaneous applause broke out in every corner of the hall, and the singer lifted his miserable eyes in mute amazement. A man in the gallery expressed the feelings that prompted the applause as he whispered to his neighbor.

"Poor fellow," he said, "feels a bit nervous, don't you know. Ain't had much dinner, you may bet your bottom dollar. Feels nervous-like, a-singin' here for the first time. Let's cheer up the poor wretch!"

The singer was wonderfully, amazingly cheered by that strange, unexpected burst of applause. It took him off his feet. It put new life into him; it gave him new heart. A brightness came into his despairing eyes as he marched off to get his second song.

The manager whistled softly under his breath. He was so surprised that he forgot to swear. He whistled a little louder when the singer began to sing again. Encouragement had put the singer on his mettle.

With the applause still ringing in his ears, with kindly fresh applause to greet him as he returned to face the house again, he started his second song. He forgot to be nervous—forgot everything but that he must sing his best for those people who had been good to him.

And he sang as he had hardly realized, even to himself, that he had it in him to sing.

"Why, he's a singer, he is!" said the man in the gallery. "He has a voice, after all. Poor fellow was so nervous the first time he didn't know what he was a-doing. Glad I gave him a clap!"

It was genuine applause the second time—frantic, eager, applause which brought the singer back and back again to bow his thanks to the excited, shouting people. And the manager clapped him on the back, saying, "You'll do."

Well, well! The singer is a great man today. He does not have to hire his dress clothes, nor go hungry to his engagements, and his feet are nearer the top of the ladder than the bottom.

But he has never forgotten, never will forget, the people who cheered him on upon that most awful evening of his life. He carries with him always a grateful memory of the audience which, with generous kindness, gave him more than ready—to give him "his chance."

New York Weekly.

A Paris Duel.

A story told in the European press illustrates the absurdities of the French duel. Two men in Paris arranged to fight a duel at Calais. They were highly pleased—at least one of them was—at the prospect, for it meant public proclamation of their bravery at the cost of only a scratch or two and, what was more serious, a few coppers for coffee.

But one of the duellists, as it turned out, really wanted to kill and he killed, for he had made up his mind to commit suicide. On learning this the other man fainted and had to be carried off to bed. This seemed to be a great disappointment to the one with suicidal intentions; and after vainly trying to pick a quarrel with his second he went and drowned himself.

## "GUINDALA"

The following lines are from the eighth chapter of the Rev. E. E. Thompson's historical novel of the above title. This is not the introduction of these characters, but shows the struggle of Christianity vs. Idolatry in their minds for supremacy.

"I find it hard to thus consent Quintal," said his mother lifting gently the image of Astarte from the pedestal preparatory to destroying it.

Guindala's mind was filled with gloomy forebodings and she trembled as she thought of the trouble in store for them should the offended gods seek revenge for thus being dethroned and dishonored! Her greatest compunction however, was in respect to Astarte whose worship was interwoven with the warp and woof of her very being, while her early impressions and pleasures were associated with it.

The task of debasing the great Zeus, was left for Quintal. This image was the largest of the collection, chiselled from white marble, weighing thousands of pounds. Not wishing to coerce the slaves who through superstitious dread pleaded to be excused from such—to them—unholy and dangerous work, Quintal decided to first demolish, then remove this god piece-meal with out the aid of any.

Guindala sat upon the window casement faint at heart as she saw her manly son approach with so little concern, and intent to destroy the sacred image of the god that had been revered by Socrates, Parmenides, the "Silver-tongued" Zeno, Plato, Aristotle and Demosthenes.

Addressing the mute, imposing inanimate stone the young man—hammer in hand—said:

"Great has been thy power and influence over the lives of many, for ages past, O Zeus! Not alone over the common people, but also the poets and philosophers of the Athenians. Thou hast form and beauty, yet art thou no Living God! Multitudes have come to thee for help and pity, but thine eye hath shed no tear, neither has thine hand stretched forth in blessing. We have heard much of thy goodness, thus far we have seen naught of thy munificence. Thou wast a shapeless and unseemly mass till the Thermopylean sculptor brought forth thy

form and comeliness. Art thou greater then, than he who gave thee thy being? or art thou—who art called a god—greater than Guindala, who paid much gold for thy making?

"Thou art not said to represent, but to be a strong and mighty god, who giveth life and wisdom to all creatures, place and being to the stars of heaven, and to direct their motion! If this be true, then hast thou many rivals in thyself, for thou art multitudinous! Yea, and if not that real embodiment,—but dost in truth represent,—or personify a living deity, who moves the elements to do his bid, let him now speak through thy pinched and pallid lips to forewarn, ere I do mar thy freakish visage!"

Nelia had silently crept into the room and to the side of Guindala. The two sat in speechless silence watching the movements of Quintal and listening to his challenging soliloquy, with much less of courage than they thought they possessed! Pale and trembling they were tempted to flee from the room.

The fire of determination glowed in the face of the young man as he stepped back again, measured the distance with his eye, gave a backward movement then a forward sweep of the large stone hammer striking the god a heavy blow upon the right breast. An arm loosened at the shoulder and fell to the pavement beneath and was shattered to pieces. As the crash came, Guindala shuddered, but Nelia wept hysterically. A few well directed, successive blows served to dismember the once beautiful image and chief deity of the Greeks, and send his ponderous, stately head rolling upon the mosaic paved floor. Head, limbs and trunk, this sometimes noble work of art, lay scattered about in one promiscuous ruin!

Quintal stood with exultant mien, gazing upon a sight that would have moved the ever just, virtuous and sympathetic Socrates to tears, even though it were true that he "Introduced deities of his own," and erected in the Acropolis at Athens "An altar to the unknown God."

Plato and Aristotle would have used the philosophy taught by them in the Academia (pleasant garden) to devise punishment suitable,—yet just—for such perfidiousness, while Demosthenes, with his divine and inimitable

eloquence in eulogizing the god of his fathers subjected to such indignity, would have far surpassed the speech of Antonius Marcus on the death of Caesar!

Quintal, notwithstanding the excitement of the women, was calm and went about his work with deliberation and consistency. He had come to see that idol worship was useless and foolish, if not positively wrong. Therefore with his mother's consent he now determined to rid the home of their presence for all time. And above all, it was the command Jesus had given them and they now sought to do his will. Quintal through the teaching of his mother, as also by his independent reading was familiar with Homer and Hesiod, the teaching of the wise men and sages both of Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians.

Apollo, (son of Zeus and Leto, born on one of the beautiful Cyclades in the Aegean sea, whither Leto had fled from the jealous wrath of Juno—standing upon a base much lower than that of Zeus, in his left hand a drawn bow and in the right a pointed arrow) was next to fall beneath the mighty weapon of destruction. When the work of reducing these principalities and powers to common and harmless heaps of broken rock was quite complete, Guindala and Nelia—

### Betraying Buckles.

General Dubesne was a distinguished French veteran, slain by the Prussians after the rout of Waterloo. He was full of resource and had great skill and presence of mind. At Pescara, when he was in great danger, a large fortress in front and a savage insurrection in his rear, his own common sense saved him.

"Who commands at Pescara?" he asked a soldier.

"There are two."

"What is the grade of the chief in command?"

"A brigadier general."

"His name?"

"De Pietrangolare."

"His title?"

"A marquis."

"His age?"

"About 70."

"Is he well preserved? Does he keep his color?"

"He is thin and pallid."

"Is his voice strong and manly?"

"It is weak and dull."

"Is he lively, gay?"

"Neither the one nor the other."

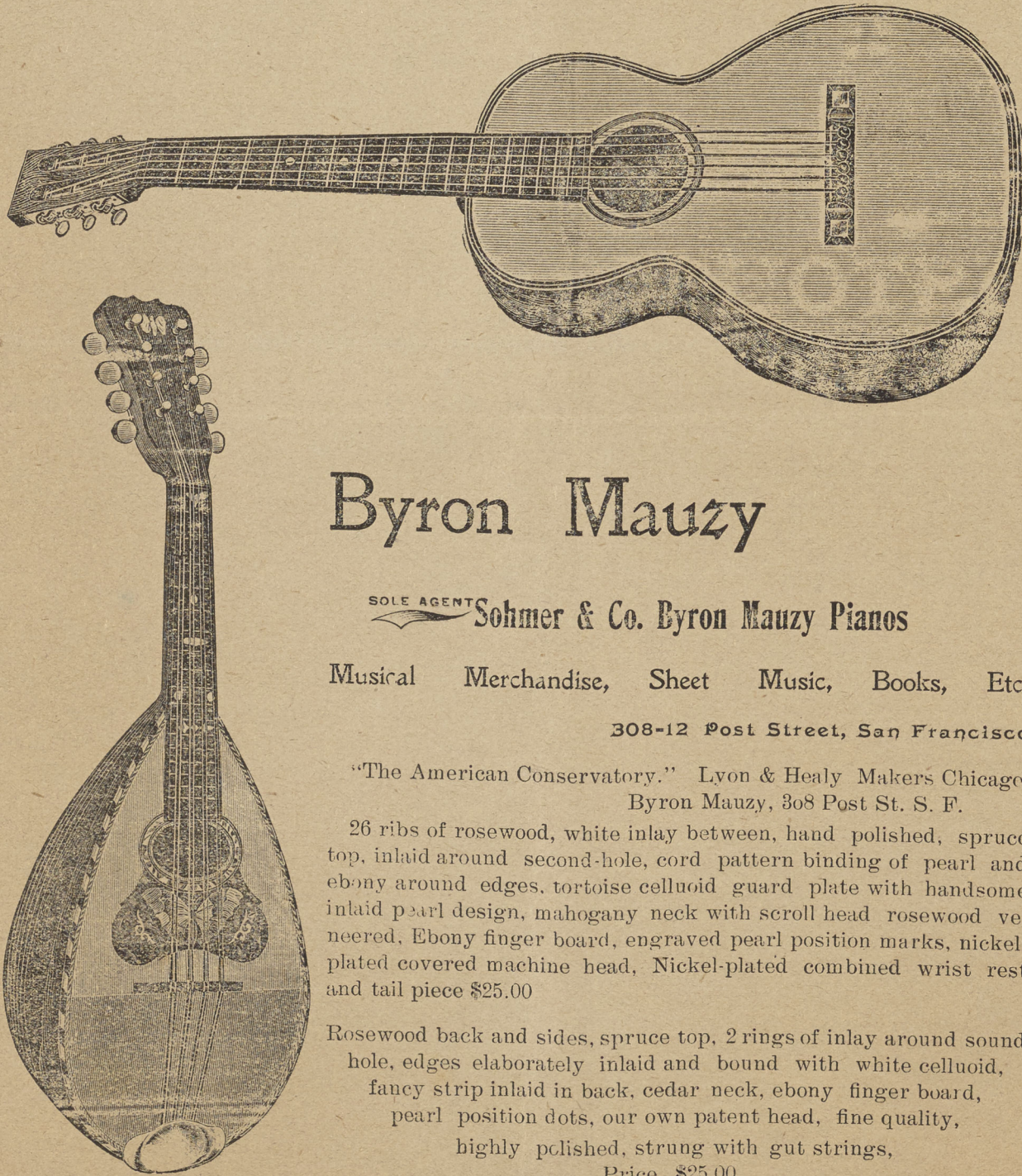
"What does he wear on his head?"

"He is powdered, and his hair is done in locks."

"Has he boots and spurs?"

"No; he wears silk stockings, shoes and great buckles."

"Great buckles," cried Dubesne. "Bring up the guns and begin firing! The place is mine!"



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Washington Irving's Crushing Sorrow

"When a young man, rising to fame as an author, Washington Irving fell in love with Matilda Hoffman," writes William Perine, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "To his eyes she was such an image of delicacy and purity that his love grew into an idolatry. In the midst of his dreams of future happiness there came an overwhelming blow from which he never fully recovered. Matilda was taken sick with a cold; it rapidly turned into consumption, and it was his agony to behold her fade away in a single winter, but in his sight beautiful and more beautiful to the last. During the three days and nights of her final sufferings he did not leave her house and scarcely slept. He was at her bedside when she died; his was the last face that she looked upon, and when the grave closed upon her the world became blank to him in his distraction. In the nights of his first anguish after Matilda's death he would carry to his bed her Bible and prayer-book, and place them tenderly under his pillow. Ever afterward he kept them with him in all his many wanderings and travels. When he died at Stannyside he had reached his three-score-and-ten, and his celibacy was still unbroken. There was then, four, a little repository of which he always kept the key. It was a memorandum which told the story of his sorrow, a miniature of a braid of hair, and a slip of paper on which was written:—  
"Matilda Hoffman."

The following poem was written by Cora E. Chase, a newspaper woman of some repute, and first appeared in THE CALIFORNIAN in the summer of 1893. Its similarity in title and theme to Professor Markham's famous poem has led many to claim that the Berkeley professor has been guilty of gross plagiarism. Both poems owe their inspiration to the great painting by Jean Francois Millet.

**THE MAN WITH A HOF**  
O peasant delving in the stubborn soil,  
What solace has this mother Earth for thee?  
Gaining thy bread through years of bitter toil,  
Contented, like the cattle, just "to be!"  
The patience of the yoked ox is thine—  
What child-like pathos in thy wandering eyes!  
Oh, do they ever note the daisy's shine,  
Or turn they ever to the vaulted skies?  
If thou couldst stand upon some lofty height—  
A great, fair city lying just below—  
And view our progress with its steam and its might,  
Thou couldst not but joy, thou wouldst not know  
But, sore bewildered by the pagan's glare,  
Wouldst turn with yearning to thy stubble field  
And the familiar soil which waits thee there—  
While Earth still keeps the secret she would yield.

San Francisco is to be congratulated on the prospect of direct steamer service to Manila, although that enterprise has been unaccountably delayed, and even now the advantage is due not so much to local enterprise as it is to the energy of the people of Portland, who organized the company which will go into business under the name of the Oregon and Oriental company.

The trustees of Suisun are considering an ordinance that will raise the price of a retail liquor license in that town to \$75 per month. Referring to the proposed law the Sonoma Republican says: "The sole object of the trustees is to provide funds for public improvements in the way which seems to them least injurious to the people generally."

## INTEREST INCREASES

### The Voting Contest Brings Dozens of Subscribers to the Expositor

The voting contest daily grows in interest and shows no signs of abatement. The friends of the young lady candidates are bringing subscriptions to the EXPOSITOR office daily. Six or seven subscribers a day is no unusual record. If you desire to help one of the candidates you should commence getting subscribers now. Everyone will take the EXPOSITOR; you need only suggest the matter to them to procure the subscriptions and the two hundred votes.

The contest will continue but five weeks longer. On Thursday, May 16th, at 6 p. m. the polls are to be closed and the prizes awarded.

The following conditions will govern the contest:

For one year's cash subscription to the EXPOSITOR 200 votes will be allowed.

To all subscribers now on our books the same number of votes will be allowed when the delinquent subscriptions are paid.

Each of the coupons cut from this paper will count as one vote. Announcements of the votes will be made each week. The votes will be impartially and publicly counted at the EXPOSITOR office and the total will be kept for a recount at the close of the contest.

As an additional guarantee of absolute fairness we announced a few weeks ago that all votes must bear the signature of the voter. Votes not thus signed will not be counted.

The vote now stands as follows:

Miss Florence Quartaroli	4570
Miss Gertrude Lane	3639
Miss Theo Bates	3298
Miss Martha Thomas	3278
Miss Mary Chance	3014
Miss Pearl Allen	1017
Mrs. G. H. Harris	900
Mrs. Paul	513
Miss Lulu Johnson	418
Miss Grace Carter	320
Miss Malvina Martens	8
Miss Bessie Organ	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,005</b>

### Wedded Beneath a Bower of Roses

At high noon on Wednesday Miss Zelma Johnson was united in marriage to Oliver Palestine the well-known teacher in the El Verano school. The ceremony occurred at the home of the brides mother, Rev. C. D. Miller, tying the nuptial knot. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Murphy of Mill Valley and the groomsmen were Prof. D. E. Martin of Santa Rosa. Only members of the family and near relatives were present.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of white or-gandy covered with rich lace. The bridesmaid's gown was of white dotted net lace. Each carried a bouquet of roses—the bride a white and the bridesmaid a red one.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The young people took the afternoon train for Fresno, where they will spend a few days visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. O. D. Garfison.

They will return early next week, as Mr. Palestine expects to attend the institute at Santa Rosa.

### Grand Opening

The Union Hotel opening ball promises to be a great affair. Messrs. Wilde and Mullen, the proprietors, are making arrangements to provide a general good time for everyone, and it is expected that a large number will be present.

The Sonoma Dance Orchestra will furnish the music.

According to a recent dispatch from Ottawa, the gentle, peace loving "Doubhobbs who fled from the malevolent persecutions" of the Russian government are in a fair way to suffer as keenly under the tyranny of the Canadian government as under the tyranny of the czar. They are already said to be in a state of revolt and have addressed a petition to the government at Ottawa praying for a redress of grievances.

## El Verano Locals

Mr. Angelo Frediani and wife visited the former's parents in San Jose early this week.

Charles Brusia and family were Saturday visitors to Santa Rosa.

Frank Freggero of San Rafael is visiting his father.

A. E. Warriner has received the contract for repairing the Bellevue Hotel, and for erecting a cottage for Mrs. Denehy.

The Bellevue Hotel is to receive an addition of 30 rooms and a dancing hall. Work will commence immediately.

E. P. Lounibos made a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

H. W. Carriger of San Francisco visited his brother last Saturday.

A Nevreumont lost a fine cow on Wednesday.

Miss Emily Kearney, and Mrs. J. N. Dowdall were visiting Santa Rosa friends on Tuesday.

Frank Redmond has received a contract for building the chimneys in F. Freggero's new residence.

### Rose Cannery at Santa Rosa Burned

The Rose cannery and warehouse, W. A. Rose proprietor, burned in Santa Rosa April 11. The loss is about \$4,000 and there was no insurance. Just how the fire started is a mystery. It was probably of incendiary origin. The proprietor was in San Francisco at the time negotiating for the sale of his stored fruit.

## PRUNE ADVERTISEMENTS PROMISE TO PAY

The Cured Fruit Association has received over 5600 inquiries concerning prunes and requests for the prune primer in response to the advertising placed in the Eastern newspapers ten days ago. These letters are now being received at the headquarters of the association at the rate of 800 a day, with the prospect that they will increase with the increased publication of the advertisement. The association feels much encouraged in consequence and a large increase in demand in the Eastern wholesale market is expected within the next ten days. This correspondence is receiving prompt attention, and as a result the offices of the association resemble a big correspondence bureau. Shipments for foreign trade are constantly on the increase. There is a prospect of considerable consignments being made to the Orient and Australia. The officers of the association believe that there is a good opening in those countries for the fruit and will pay particular pains to that market.

### The Cherry Crop

Henry Hammel returned today from a trip to his ranch and an inspection of the cherry orchards of the Story Point and Liberty districts. He states that there will be a crop of Rockports, also of black cherries and half a crop of Royal Annes. The frost did not do as much damage as reported, and with a fair price cherries will do well this season.—Petaluma Courier.

### Lecture at Mirabel

The announcement is made by the Press Democrat that the beautiful Mirabel park near Forestville has been leased to a San Francisco literary club. It is proposed during the camp of the literary club in the park to have Sunday lectures, and invitations will be issued to those in Santa Rosa and elsewhere to be present on these occasions should they so desire. A very interesting time is promised. The park is an ideal place for the holding of such a gathering.

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**Ladies' Shoes** space rather limits us for a description of the many values from this section, but we will mention one item which is a fair example. Ladies' good quality all kid dress shoes or with a fine fancy vesting top and stock or patent tips in lace or button and heel or spring heel possessing the style of many higher priced shoes such values as are only commendable with our advantageous buying, and note the price, all sizes at Hale's \$1.50 pr. Infants' and children's shoes, all styles and grades in black and colors, at Hale's .25 to \$1.75pr.

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### A Triple Christening

On the morning of Easter Sunday a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of E. H. Johannsen, near Sonoma, to witness the christening of the three little folks, Edda Adelaide Johannsen, Helena Mary Volquardsen, and Howard William Golds, who are the grand-children of L. M. Johannsen.

After the beautiful old ceremony had been performed by the Rev. Wattery, a delightful christening dinner was served.

Those present were: Rev. Wattery, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Golds, Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raon, Mr. and Mrs. Sommons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coops, Mrs. Mary Golds, Misses Lulu Pieratt, Lillian Glasby, Antone Volquardsen, Jacobine and Pearl Sommons, Masters Morton and Theodore Raon, Theodore Wattery, Harold and Arthur Coops, Leland and Louie Volquardsen, Clyde Johannsen, Louie Sommons.

### Easter Services at the M. E. Church

Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal Church were observed in an appropriate and profitable manner.

The pastor preached a very helpful Easter missionary sermon in which he spoke of the Christian church during the last half century. The annual collection for missions was taken after the sermon; the giving was cheerful and was more than three times the amount of the same collection last year.

Several were added to the membership of the church and a general good feeling prevailed.

Mr. Peterson has already become a general favorite with his people. There is a revival of interest going through the entire church. Every department has felt the stir of new life and is rallying to a more devoted effort. A Sunday School teacher's meeting has been organized to be held in connection with the midweek prayer meeting, which will open promptly at 8 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

Since the Union Hotel opened some weeks ago the place has received most liberal patronage. The proprietors expect to have the house filled with guests during the coming summer months.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Department Two, Judge Albert G. Burnett presiding:  
People vs. Bagely, charged with selling liquor to Indians; set for April 15th.

CIVIL  
Estate of Lydia C. Wickersham, continued to April 9th.  
Alex Warner vs. John Lloyd, two motions and two demurrers; both demurrers ordered, both motions denied.

A. B. Hill vs. F. Englehart, et al., continued to April 15th.  
Healdsburg Electric Light Co. vs. City of Healdsburg, continued to April 15th.

In re Washington Hall Association, continued to April 15.  
A. B. Reibli vs. F. P. Grace, continued to April 15th.  
Fisherman's Bay Commercial Company vs. Henry McMullen, continued to April 15th.

Martin vs. Barry, set for May 8th.  
Gill vs. Gill, set for April 15th.

PROBATE.  
Estate of William Worden, letters of administration continued to April 22.

Estate of G. Perazzo, letters granted George Baer; bond \$6,000.

Estate of J. Frazier, final account; continued to April 15th.

Estate and guardianship J. L. and Nellie Martin, minors, letters issued to John McCish; bond \$3000.

Estate and guardianship of Daisy Kidd, minor, continued to April 15th.

Estate of Andrew Cunningham, letters granted J. G. Pierce.

Estate of Henry Furer, final account; continued to April 15th.

Estate and guardianship of Edith Wiley, minor, was settled.

Estate of William Ayers, continued to April 15th.

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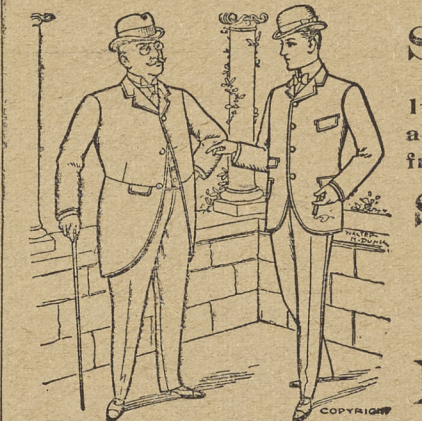
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TEMPER LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

#### IO OF

SONOMA LODGE No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 59 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

#### O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

#### Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

#### POUW

PUEBLO LODGE No. 108 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

#### O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

#### NSGW

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

#### U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### Episcopal Services

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

### Catholic Church.

Rev. J. Leahy Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Most week days 7:30 a. m.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to the said Executor, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at her residence on the West side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transacting of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

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## Town Talk

Harry Knight paid the metropolis a visit Sunday.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

Mr. Skelton Glaister visited San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Shaw is home for a few days visiting his family.

Henry Flower visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Cornelius returned home from the City Sunday.

Miss Florence Linehan spent Sunday with her parents.

Robert Pasche of San Francisco visited with S. Schocken on Sunday.

Miss Dora Howe visited her father, Hon. Robert Howe, on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Parker of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Lord.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmaceutical Co. 20 Main St. Napa.

A valuable horse belonging to D. A. Fussell dropped dead on Monday evening.

Prof. Martin, principal of the 4th St. school, Santa Rosa, was a Sonoma visitor Tuesday.

Mr. S. Ciucci, of the Toscano Hotel, gave a splendid Easter dinner to his guests last Sunday.

Frank Burris came down from Santa Rosa Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents here.

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Ladies attention! Spring opening of stylish millinery at Mrs. F. English Warren's, 852 Main St. Petaluma.

Miss Amy Maxwell left for the East last week where she will visit her brother who lives in Chicago.

Dr. Geo. W. Wallace of Boonville, Mendocino Co. was a visitor at the McGinsey home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed went down to the City on Thursday to attend Mrs. Chas. Bundschu's birthday entertainment.

Mrs. James Martin and Will Martin of San Francisco spent a few of the early days of the week with Sonoma friends.

Miss Emma Terry of San Francisco was in Sonoma on Sunday, a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Ed. Dowdall.

R. M. Sims, former vice principal of the Sonoma High School, but now a prosperous attorney of San Francisco spent Sunday at Rhine Farm.

Rev. Charles D. Milliken, former pastor of the Congregational Church of this place, came up from Soquel Wednesday.

On the front page of this paper may be found extracts from Rev. E. E. Thompson's new book. They are well worth reading.

Miss Nellie Mead, teacher in the Santa Rosa schools, will spend Sunday and Monday in Sonoma visiting her sister, Miss Iva Mead.

The Union Hall is receiving a new papering this week. Fred Harrison has been busy taking down and adjusting the electric lights.

R. D. Littell, the representative of the America Steel and Wire Co. for Sonoma County, is visiting at Locust Grove.

Miss Lola Haraszthy will give another of her social hops at Union Hall on Saturday evening April 20. Fine music and a jolly good time to all.

August Malstead and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Malstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pochetti.

Miss Maggie Humphries, who had been visiting friends in Correlia for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister Kathryn.

## SONOMA TOWNSHIP DIVIDED BY BOARD

Glen Ellen Township was created Saturday afternoon, when the Board of Supervisors passed the resolutions providing for the formation of a new Judicial Township.

The people of Glen Ellen expect now to soon have a justice and constable of their own.

### Price of Raisins

Fresno, April 9.—Raisin Growers' Association today cut the price of raisins to three cents per pound. The cut is made on account of the big surplus of fruit on hand. It is estimated that there are 1,000 cars of raisins in the warehouses and that only about 300 cars would be sold under ordinary circumstances between now and the opening of the season.

### Board of Trade

The Sonoma County Board of Trade will meet on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the city hall. At 4 o'clock on the same date the board of managers will meet. Members of the board from all over the county are requested to be present at the meeting, and the county press is requested to announce the date and place.—Republican.

### Rev. Addis Returns

Rev. F. D. Addis surprised his Sonoma friends the latter part of the week by appearing unannounced in their midst. Rev. Addis left Sonoma some weeks ago to take charge of a church in Oregon, but found the climate so disagreeable that he was compelled to resign his charge.

### Episcopal Church at Shellville

Divine service will be held in the San Luis school-house on Sunday April 14 by the Rev. Robert Macfarlane of Carson City, Nevada. Every body welcome.

### Sunday Services at Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational Church on Easter morning were especially interesting. The church interior was tastefully decorated with lilies and fruit blossoms. The pastor, Rev. Sidney Yarrow, preached an eloquent and spiritual sermon.

### Floral Congress and Annual Flower Show

The Pacific States Floral Congress, which convenes in the Academy of Sciences, in San Francisco, May 14th, 15th and 16th, and the annual flower show of the California State Floral Society, which will be held in conjunction with the former, promise to be events of importance, and lovers of flowers all over the state have an interest in their success.

The objects of the congress are to advance the art of ornamental horticulture, to promote acquaintance and interchange of ideas, to impart to the public a definite knowledge of the beauties and utilities of nature and of "art which doth mend nature."

The territorial scope includes Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and California. All florists, seedsmen, botanists, horticultural writers and teachers, amateur floriculturists, landscape and private gardeners, and members of horticultural societies are entitled to seats in the congress.

Normal and public school teachers and all lovers of nature will also be welcome. Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa is a member of the general committee of the congress.

The flower show will be held in the grand nave of the ferry building and will commence on May 16th, the day on which the congress closes. It also will continue three days. This flower show is the most notable floral event of the year in California.

Exhibits of cut flowers, plants, devices, etc., from all parts of this state and sister states are welcome. For particulars address the manager, F. A. Miller, 215 Hayes street, San Francisco.

## Glen Ellen Items

The two days session April 30 and May 1 of the Farmers' Institute will wind up with a social hop at the Mervyn Hotel.

Geo. Miller who was engaged in the poultry business for the past five years in this vicinity is disposing of his incubators, brooders etc. at a very low figure.

The division of Sonoma Township caused much rejoicing among the residents of this end of the line. A justice court is now being talked of.

Petitions for justice of the peace of Glen Ellen Township are being circulated.

There will be no school the coming week owing to the Teachers' Institute.

The Grange have succeeded in procuring the park for their picnic May 1st.

Dr. A. E. Crepin and A. E. Gaige of Kenwood located in our midst the past week.

Frank Rovai will repair and considerably improve his cottage on Gibson Ave. in the near future.

Miss Anita Empanan of Sonoma is enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. M. Lane and family.

The male population of this place resemble South African Boers, and in consequence a barber is greatly needed.

A special meeting of the Grange will be held next Friday evening for the purpose of initiating a class of four in the mysteries of that order.

George and Milton Babbirk, who have both seen service in Manila, visited friends here the past week.

Dr. Mentz, of San Francisco, well-known in this valley, is spending a few days in this vicinity in fishing, his favorite amusement.

### Sunday Services April 14 at the M. E. Church

Morning subject—"Twentieth Century Forward Movement." Evening service will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. All are cordially invited. C. L. PETERSON, pastor.

### A Good Thing

Postmaster Cheney has adopted a new rule in his office which will be appreciated by the business men of the town. Beginning with Friday morning he commenced making up the mail before the morning train goes south.

### Fine Animal Killed

On Monday morning the running mare Lurline of the Chase stock farm was fatally injured by running against a picket fence. She was valued at \$500.

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